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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 13, 2005 (for which petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows: